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PORTUGUESE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH REPORTS EIGHT PERSONS HOSPITALIZED IN TAVIRA, ALGARVE AND ONE IN VIAL REAL DE SANTO ANTONIO, ALGARVE ON SPANISH BORDER, WITH LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES OF CHOLERA. NO RPT NO AMERICAN CASES REPORTED.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN LISBON HAS SENT TECHNICAL TEAM TO ALGARVE AND AUTHORITIES ARE VACCINATING ALL PERSONS IN AREA AND TAKING SANITARY MEASURES. SPANISH AUTHORITIES IN AYAMONTE ACROSS BORDER ARE PROHIBITING ENTRY OF FOODSTUFFS FROM ALGARVE AND TRAVELERS FROM INFECTED AREA BEING VACCINATED THERE.

ALTHOUGH HEALTH AUTHORITIES STATE THEY HAVE CONTROL OF SITUATION AND HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED DESIRABILITY OF VACCINATION FOR ENTERING TOURISTS, EMBASSY OF OPINION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAL ADVISORS, THAT AMERICAN TRAVELERS SHOULD BE ALERTED TO TAKE ANTI-CHOLERA SHOTS BEFORE ENTERING PORTUGAL.

THE ALGARVE, PORTUGAL'S SOUTHERN COAST, IS POPULAR TOURIST AREA FOR PORTUGUESE AND FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING AMERICANS.

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